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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of December 30, 2002. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$410.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This paper replies to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 2002. Applicants submit a petition and appropriate fee for a one-month extension of time.

In The Claims

Claims 1-27 are pending and were rejected.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 8, 17, 23 and 25 as follows. Please cancel claims 21 and 22 without prejudice. A marked-up version of the claim amendments is attached at the end of this paper.

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